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***— REMARKS —***

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-7, without traverse. Applicants thank the Examiner for the withdrawal of the previously asserted rejections.

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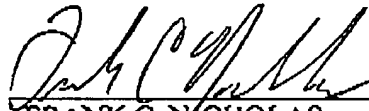
**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7 fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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